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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN YACHT

1. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER WHO JUST RETURNED FROM VISIT TO BENGHAZI ADVISES US THAT A PRESUMABLY AMERICAN-OWNED 35 FOOT YACHT, THE "TONY BOTEL" (PHONETIC) IS IN BENGHAZI FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS WHILE ON TRIP FROM MALTA TO CRETE. AMERICAN CAPTAIN LACKED \$400 FOR REPAIRS AND HAS WIRED HIS BANK FOR THE NECESSARY FUNDS.

2. IN ADDITION TO AMCIT CAPTAIN (NAME UNKNOWN) AND HIS WIFE AND CHILD, VESSEL HAS ONE AMERICAN AND ONE BRITISH CREW MEMBER. NEITHER CAPTAIN NOR BRITISH CREW MEMBER PLAN TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM APPROPRIATE EMBASSY. HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN CREW MEMBER, WILLIAM F. DAWSON, OF 3424 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, WHO IS ON FIRST TRIP OVERSEAS, SOMEWHAT WORRIED AND MAY SEEK OUR ASSISTANCE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH DAWSON AND BENGHAZI SHIPPING AGENT, BRITISH OFFICIAL FEELS THERE IS SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THE "TONY BOTEL" AND ITS VOYAGE. PLEASE
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ADVISE IF ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ABOUT THE

VESSEL OR ITS CAPTAIN.
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